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NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

**SdeB EVENTS**

Friday, February 10 at noon: The Institute Research Fellows Seminar Series Biography-Autobiography Workshop. Women's Studies lecturer Linda Wayne will speak on "Personalist Writing" and Dr. Lynne Pearce, visiting scholar at MCRTW, will lead a discussion on "Reading as Autobiography." See Susan for workshop readings.

Friday, March 17 at noon: The Research Fellows Seminar Series Biography-Autobiography will feature Rae Taylor and Dr. Martha Saunders.

Friday, March 31 at noon: The Research Fellows Seminar Series Biography-Autobiography will be lead by Gisela Chan Man Fong.

April 12 or 13th: Katherine Hodgkin from University College of Swansea, Wales will be visiting the Institute to give a talk on Dionys Fitzherbert, an early seventeenth century British woman. The title of the talk will be "Writing out of the Labyrinth: Gender, Religion and Madness in Seventeenth-Century Autobiography." Date and time to be confirmed.

Friday, January 27 at 9:30: Dr. Kailo will lead an Integrative Teaching Workshop at the Institute.

Note: A copy of the notes from the December 8, 1994 Annual General Meeting is attached.

**EVENTS**

Community lecture on HIV/AIDS  
The Concordia HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee invites you to hear Darien Taylor, Toronto AIDS activist on Thursday, January 26 at 18:00 at the Hall Bldg, Room 110. Ms. Taylor will speak on the topic of "Voices of Positive Women: Speaking of Women, HIV and AIDS." Admission is free.

**Annual Lecture**

Dr. Ronald L. Grimes from the Department of Religion and Culture at Wilfrid Laurier University will lecture on the topic "Teaching Native American Religions" in a combined sponsorship by the Dept. of Religion and the Annual Anthropology Lecture on Wednesday, February 1, at 20:30 in the Hall Bldg, Room 507. For info, call 2065.

### **Who Represents You?**

The School of Community and Public Affairs invites you to a panel discussion on "Who Represents You? Parliamentary (Under) representation" on Wednesday, February 8 at 17:39 at the de Sève Cinema. Moderator Leslie Seidle and guests The Hon. Audrey McLaughlin, the Hon. David MacDonald, Madeleine Parent and Monique Simard.

### **Lacolle Centre**

The Lacolle Centre is now accepting reservation requests for the months of June, July and August. You have until March 1, 1995 to apply to use the Centre. Call Diane Moffat at 4955.

### **Monastic Retreat at Oka**

Campus Ministry invites you to a Monastic Retreat at the Trappist Monastery at Oka on February 10-12, 1995. The all inclusive cost is \$50. If interested, call 3588.

### **Health Services**

A copy of the Health Services special events calendar for January - March 1995 has been posted on the "events" board.

### **Jazz Combo**

The Concordia Jazz Combo will perform at Club L'Exterieur, 4062 St. Laurent on Wednesday, February 8 from 20:00-22:00. Proceeds to go to the support of the Concordia Music Students Association.

### **McGill School of Social Work**

You are invited to two presentation at McGill's School of Social Work. Master's student Harle Thomas will give a seminar on "Men Who Are Violent In Intimate Relationships" on Thursday, January 26 from 12:30 - 13:30; and Florence Dobson will give a seminar on "Prescription Drug Abuse and Substance Abuse by the Elderly" on Wednesday, February 1

from 14:30 - 16:00. All talks will be held at Wilson Hall, 3506 University, Wendy Patrick Room. Call 398-5286 for further information.

### **Women's Centre Group Events**

The Concordia Women's Centre has announced a series of interest groups which they invite you to join. A Women's Empowerment Circle begins Wednesday, January 25 at 19:00; A six-week body image support and discussion group on begins at 19:30 on Tuesday January 24; and three workshops on Women and Safer Sex begin February 6 at 19:00. Place: 2020 MacKay. Registration info, 7431.

### **L'Université Laval**

Huguette Dagenais, titulaire à la Chaire d'étude sur la condition des femmes, vous invite à l'Université Laval pour deux conférences: La première grande conférence aura lieu mercredi le 22 février. Cette conférence de la série "Itinéraires" sera prononcée par Diane Lavallée, Secrétaire générale associée au Secrétariat de la condition féminine. La deuxième conférence, sous la direction de Jeanne Bisilliat (ORSTOM, Paris), portera sur les femmes chef de famille monoparentale dans une approche comparative internationale et est organisée en collaboration avec le Laboratoire d'anthropologie. Voir le babillard "events" pour les renseignements. Réservez aussi l'après-midi du mercredi 1er février.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Note: Complete information about conferences, calls for papers, fellowships, jobs, journals, interest items etc. may be found on the bulletin boards in the hallway just outside the Institute office.



SdeB Research Fellow Dr. Sima Aprahamian is the organizer for the Society of Socialist Studies at the Learned Societies Conference in Montreal. Proposals for papers and round-table discussion on the topic of "Genocide as a Concern for Socialist and Feminist Theory & Practice" are invited. Please circulate this information to any colleague you think might be interested in submitting a proposal. The Deadline is January 31, 1995.

Claire M. Renzetti, Editor of *Violence Against Women* invites articles on all aspects of violence against women. Submissions should be empirically based, urging quantitative or qualitative methods, and may include historical and cross-cultural analyses and should conform to the style of the manual of the American Psychological Association. Mail to Depart. of Sociology, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA 19131.

*Between the Lines* is a news bulletin from the Office of the Status of Women at Concordia. You are invited to submit articles that are of interest to other women at Concordia as well to other committees and campus groups. If you are interested in writing an article for this new publication, please contact Michelle Séguin at 4841. The deadline for the winter issue is February 10, 1995.

The Society for Utopian Studies invites proposals for its 20th Annual Meeting in Toronto October 19-22, 1995. The society is an international, interdisciplinary association devoted to the study of utopianism in all its forms. Faculty and graduate students in Women's Studies are invited to submit one-page proposals by March 15 to

Merritt Abrash, Box 237, R.D.1, Stephentown, NY 12168.

#### CONFERENCES

A World Women & Media Workshop will be held at the University of Iowa, March 23-26, 1995. Scholars and students interested in media and gender issues, international news and coverage and the up-coming Beijing Conference this fall will be interested in this workshop. The conference coordinator is Judy Polumbaum, (319) 335-5866.

The Park's Center for Contemporary Education, in association with the Women's Studies Program and the Department of Psychology at Duke University, will hold a conference on "Gender in a Coed World: Issues for Schools and Families" March 30 - April 1, 1995. The conference will explore gender issues in the learning, growth and interactions of girls and boys.

#### BOURSES ET SUBVENTIONS DE RECHERCHE

La Chaire d'études sur la condition des femmes de l'Université Laval offre des bourses et subventions de recherche. Les professeures/chercheuses invitées pendant une année sabbatique ou un congé de perfectionnement recevront une subvention de recherches (1500\$/trimestre). Les boursières en postdoctorat (CRSH, CQRS, ACDI, etc.) travailleront en collaboration avec la titulaire de la Chaire d'étude. La Chaire d'étude offre trois bourses pour les étudiantes de doctorat. Voir le babillard "jobs" pour renseignements.

#### NEWS OF INTEREST

The International Student Office has moved to the Hall Bldg, Room 653. A program of their spring events for international students has been posted on the "events"

board. Coordinators Claudette Fortier and Pat Hardt invite you to stop by the office on St. Valentine's Day and pick up a candy heart.

Campus Recreation offers fitness assessments for \$45.00. Call 3858 for an appointment.

Dr. Steven's office has sent information concerning the International Summer School at the University of the West Indies, the Mexican Studies Centre in Montreal, and the Asahi Fellowship Programme in Japan.

The Institute for Management and Community Development will hold their third summer program June 19-22 at Concordia. Call 2806 for information.

On January 27, The Women's Centre of Montreal celebrates 22 years of success serving the women of Montreal.

Annual General Meeting

December 8, 1994

Notes

Here is a list of items that were mentioned/discussed at the first Annual General Meeting.

1. Presentation of the members present.
2. M. Ainley talked about the Annual Report and the Bulletin.
3. D. Hearne talked about the Canadian Women's Studies Association.
4. D. Robin and S. Aprahamian mentioned the launching of Yeshim Ternar's book The Book and the Veil.
5. L. Lequin talked about the Lea Roback Foundation.
6. M. Séguin talked about the Women's March against Poverty.
7. D. Naugler talked about wheelchair accessibility for the building and suggested meeting with key people.
8. M. Shaw talked about the Elizabeth Fry Society.
9. D. Robin and M. Ainley talked about the Helen Prize.